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Applicants : Battista et al.  
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For : HYDROXY-ALKYL SUBSTITUTED 1,3,8-TRIAZSPIRO[4,5]DECAN-4-ONE DERIVATIVES USEFUL FOR THE TREATMENT OF ORL-1 RECEPTOR MEDIATED DISORDERS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 8, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.